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CORRECTED DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers, enclosed are replacement sheets and annotated sheets for sheets 2 and 3 of the drawings for the above application.

Per a March 7, 2007 telephone call with L. Fletcher, it was noted that Fig. 3 included an extra reference line without a reference number below the reference 25. The reference line has been deleted. In Fig. 4, the blurred reference number 37 has been darkened. It was also noted that the reference number 37 appears twice. This is consistent with the specification which states in paragraph [0052] "One or more flanges or prongs 37 (two shown) are formed on the body 11". It is believed that the enclosed drawing sheets are fully responsive to the Notice and that the application is in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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- ☐ The drawing and/or the FIG. label contain(s) foreign language. FIG(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Color drawings are present in this application but the following CFR 1.84 (a) requirements have not been met\*:
  - ☐ Petition filed
  - ☐ Petition fee
  - ☐ 3 sets of color drawings
  - ☐ Color drawing paragraph

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